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Our Case No.: 10022/248

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Guyan et al.

Serial No.: 09/305,234

Filing Date: May 4, 1999

For: Component Based Task Handling  
During Claim Processing

Examiner: S. Rimell

Group Art Unit No.: 2175

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2002, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Applicants repeat their request of Nov. 9, 2001 to amend the title as follows:

**Bl** COMPONENT BASED TASK HANDLING DURING CLAIM PROCESSING



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10022/248
Serial No. 09/305,234	Filing Date May 4, 1999	Examiner S. Rimell	Group Art Unit 2175
Inventor(s) Guyan et al.			
Title of Invention Component Based Task Handling During Claim Processing			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment; and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=			x \$18=	6
x 42=			x \$84=	0
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Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$108

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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